

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (previously presented): A method of tenderizing pork, the method comprising:
 - a) providing a suitable amount of pork; and
 - b) treating the pork with a composition comprising an enzyme mixture; andwhere the enzyme mixture consists of between about 98.7% and about 99.7% bromelin, between about 0.02% and about 0.08% ficin and between about 0.01% and about 0.05% papain.
2. (previously presented): The method of claim 1, where the enzyme mixture consists of between about 99% and about 99.4% bromelin, between about 0.04% and about 0.06% ficin and between about 0.02% and about 0.04% papain.
3. (previously presented): The method of claim 1, where the enzyme mixture consists of about 98.2% bromelin, about 0.05% ficin and about 0.03% papain.
4. (currently amended): The ~~composition~~ method of claim 1, where the enzyme mixture is present in an amount of between about 0.5% and about 6% of the composition.
5. (currently amended): The ~~composition~~ method of claim 1, where the enzyme mixture is present in an amount of between about 0.7% and about 2% of the composition.
6. (currently amended): The ~~composition~~ method of claim 1, where the enzyme mixture is present in an amount of about 1% of the composition.
7. (previously presented): The method of claim 1, where the composition used to treat the pork additionally comprises a carrier.
8. (previously presented): The method of claim ~~8~~ ⁷, where the carrier is NaCl.
9. (previously presented): The method of claim ~~7~~ ⁸, where the carrier is present in an amount of between about 25% and about 99% of the composition.